

## House Resolution No. 4702

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, John Edward Ferguson of Troop 42 entered Scouting eight years ago, since which time he has continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

**Whereas**, John has diligently served his Troop in such important leadership posts as Quartermaster and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, John is a Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say who earned a Totin' Chip and the World Conservation award and engaged in a rigorous trek through Philmont Scout Ranch; and

**Whereas**, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for thirty-eight Merit Badges, John followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by painting a patriotic mural honoring POWs for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Lee's Summit; and

**Whereas**, John will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on January 9, 2005; and

**Whereas**, John is the beloved son of Jack and Leslie Ferguson of Lee's Summit who have truly encouraged and supported his diverse activities with the Boy Scouts of America program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout John Ferguson and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout John Edward Ferguson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4702, adopted December 22, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker